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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 22, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2007, Applicant amends and remarks as follows.

AMENDMENTS

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